Government Approves Rules for a One-Time Payment of 400,000 Rubles to Contract Soldiers

Following the President's decision, citizens who have signed contracts for military service in order to fulfill tasks during the special military operation will receive a one-time cash payment of 400,000 rubles. Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin has signed an order establishing the procedure for making these payments.

To receive this one-time payment, a serviceman must submit a report to his unit commander. The payment will be made within 10 working days from the date of the order's issuance.

The signed decree applies to legal relationships that arose on August 1, 2024.

Commenting on the decision at the government meeting on August 8th, Mikhail Mishustin noted that those defending national interests and the future of the country, as well as their families, should be fully provided with social guarantees.

"Caring for our soldiers and their loved ones is a priority for the Government," emphasized the head of government.

A one-time cash payment to contract soldiers was established by the President in November 2022. Until August 1, 2024, it amounted to 195,000 rubles.

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RULES

on the disbursement of a one-time monetary payment to servicemen serving under contract in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation

1. These Rules establish the procedure for disbursing a one-time cash payment to citizens of the Russian Federation called up for military service by mobilization into the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, conscripts who served in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (excluding servicemen holding positions of cadets at military professional educational institutions and military higher education institutions under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation), other citizens of the Russian Federation and foreign nationals who concluded between August 1st and December 31st, 2024 a contract for military service in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation for a period of one year or more to perform tasks of a special military operation on the territories of the Donetsk People's Republic, Luhansk People's Republic, Zaporozhye Region, Kherson Region and Ukraine (hereinafter - serviceman).
2. To receive a one-time cash payment, a serviceman submits an application to the commander of the military unit, head (leader) of the organization of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (hereinafter - commanding officer).
3. The application shall indicate the name of the one-time cash payment and its amount.
4. The commanding officer organizes the preparation and issuance of an order on the disbursement of a one-time cash payment to the serviceman within a period not exceeding 3 working days from the date of receipt of the serviceman's application for its payment. The order shall indicate the name of the one-time cash payment, its amount, the grounds for payment and the term (period) for which the servicemen has concluded a contract on military service in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation to perform tasks of a special military operation.
5. Payment of a one-time cash benefit to servicemen is made by financial and economic bodies of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, where servicemen are provided with monetary allowance, no later than 10 working days from the date of issuance of the corresponding order by the commanding officer of the military unit on the disbursement of a one-time cash payment.
6. Upon dismissal of servicemen from military service earlier than the term specified in the contract, for reasons stipulated under subparagraphs "d" - "e1", "z" of paragraph 1 and subparagraphs "b" - "e2", "k" - "m" of paragraph 2 of Article 51 of the Federal Law "On Military Duty and Military Service," the one-time cash payment made to them is subject to recovery (return) in an amount proportional to the remaining time (for full months) until the expiration of the term specified in the contract.
7. From servicemen who have not left for the performance of tasks of a special military operation on the territories of the Donetsk People's Republic, Luhansk People's Republic,

Zaporozhye Region, Kherson Region and Ukraine within 3 months, the amount of the one-time cash payment is withheld up to the amount of the one-time cash payment established in accordance with the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation dated November 2, 2022 No. 787 "On a one-time monetary payment for servicemen serving under contract in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation and the national guard troops of Russia".

8. Servicemen are not paid a one-time cash payment established in accordance with the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation dated November 2, 2022 No. 787 "On a one-time monetary payment for servicemen serving under contract in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation and the national guard troops of Russia".